

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06530.0276-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		
	Marc O. SCHURR et al.	
Application No.: 09/957,451)		Group Art Unit: 3731
Filed:	September 21, 2001	Examiner: B. Pantuck
For:	METHODS AND DEVICES FOR FOLDING AND SECURING TISSUE	Confirmation No. 2507
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		
Sir:		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action dated November 9, 2004, please amend the application as provided below:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this Response.

Remarks follow the claim amendment section of this Response.